% by weight and preferably from 5 % to 20 % by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A cleansing composition, comprising:

a surfactant component consisting essentially of at least one phosphate surfactant, at least one foaming non-ionic surfactant and at least one cationic polymer devoid of saccharide groups in an aqueous medium, the composition having the appearance of a transparent gel.--

Please amend Claim 17 as follows.

--17. (Twice Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is an aqueous composition which in addition to water comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of lower alcohols, polyols, sugars and their mixtures.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a foaming cleansing composition which can be removed from the skin with water and which has the appearance of a transparent gel.

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 defining the surfactant component of the composition as "consisting essentially of" the three classifications already mentioned in the claim. Thus, the scope of the invention as claimed has been narrowed in that whatever other one or more ingredients is